

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Gerrit Reinold Jacob Melles ) Examiner: Samantha Miller  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2008. Please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

A complete **listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.